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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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TAGS: ETRD,LA,BB

SUBJ: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 177351

1. POST AGREES WITH VISIT PLANNERS THAT TEAM'S ITINERARY SHOULD INCLUDE A CARICOM CAPITAL. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE GOB'S LACK OF ANY OUTSTANDING TRADE POLICY MATTER TO DISCUSS WITH US AND ITS INTENSE PREOCCUPATION WITH THE UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION, WE DO NOT BELIEVE BRIDGETOWN TO BE THE PREFERRED CONTACT POINT AT THIS TIME. LINGERING GOB COOLNESS FOLLOWING PM BARROW'S "DESTABILIZATION" CHARGES FURTHER SUGGEST BRIDGETOWN BE AVOIDED.

2. GIVEN FACT CARICOM SECRETARIAT IS LOCATED THERE, PERHAPS GEORGETOWN WOULD BE THE BEST VENUE. FAILING THAT PORT OF SPAIN WOULD APPEAR TO US A CONVENIENT LOCATION.

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